

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application: An-Chun Tu *et al.* : Group Art Unit: 2818
Serial Number: 10/700,779 : Examiner: David Nhu
Filed: 11/04/2003 : Attn. Docket No.: TS03-268
Title: METHOD FOR IMPROVING
INTERLEVEL DIELECTRIC GAP
FILLING OVER SEMICONDUCTOR : Date: July 13, 2004
STRUCTURES HAVING HIGH ASPECT
RATIOS

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

JUL 13 2004

OFFICIAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated May 26, 2004. Kindly enter the following amendments and remarks:



DUANE MORRIS LLP
100 COLLEGE ROAD WEST, SUITE 100
PRINCETON, NJ 08540-6604
PHONE: 609.919.4400
FAX: 609.919.4401

A Delaware limited liability partnership
FRANK A. LUCHAK, RESIDENT PARTNER

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
JUL 13 2004

OFFICIAL

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO: Art Unit 2818

FIRM/COMPANY: USPTO

FACSIMILE NUMBER: 703-872-9306

CONFIRMATION
TELEPHONE:

FROM: Won Joon Kouh

DIRECT DIAL: 609.919.4435

DATE: July 13, 2004

USER NUMBER: 3927

FILE NUMBER: USSN: 10/700,779

TOTAL # OF PAGES: 17
(INCLUDING COVERSHEET)


MESSAGE:

NOTE: Original will not follow

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL AND IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE REVIEW OF THE PARTY TO WHOM IT IS ADDRESSED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS TRANSMISSION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONE THE SENDER ABOVE TO ARRANGE FOR ITS RETURN, AND IT SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE WAIVER OF THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE.

If there is a problem with this transmission, please call us as soon as possible at 609.919.4400.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. TS03-268	
Applicant(s): An-Chun Tu et al.						
Application No. 10/700,779	Filing Date 11/4/2003	Examiner David Nhu	Customer No. 28581	Group Art Unit 2818	Confirmation No. 5490	
Invention: METHOD FOR IMPROVING INTERLEVEL DIELECTRIC GAP FILLING OVER SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURES HAVING HIGH ASPECT RATIOS						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	26 -	26 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2061 <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.						
 Signature			Dated: 7/13/2004			
Won Joon Kouh, Esq. Reg. No. 42,763 Duane Morris LLP 100 College Road West, Suite 100 Princeton, NJ 08540 609-919-4435			I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. <div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div>			
CC:						

P11LARGE/REV07